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of the Seventh Plenum of the TsK KP(b) of Kirgiziya; (2) problems of reviewing the personal files of Communists in party organizations; (3) improving party guidance of the Komsomol; (4) the register of party members and candidates; and (5) the coming recruitment for the Republic Party School.

Several chiefs of party, trade-union, and Komsomol organs sections of oblast and city party committees presented reports on the first question. Tumanovskiy, chief of the party, trade-union, and Komsomol organs section of the Frunze Oblast party committee, and Degtyarev, responsible party organizer of the party, trade-union, and Komsomol organs section of the TsK KP(b) of Kirgiziya, noted serious shortcomings in work with party personnel in Frunze Oblast. Not enough practical aid was given to rayon committees and primary organizations of the party, candidates for the party were neglected and not drawn into active party work, party meetings were not well organized and were poorly conducted, the Bolshevik principle of selecting cadres was violated -- many unqualified persons were named to leading posts without an adequate check on their ability and political reliability, and not enough Kirgiz natives, particularly women, were placed in leading posts. Planning of work was superficial, and there was no systematic control over execution of party decisions.

Dyunenbayev and Yeshmambetov, chiefs of party, trade-union, and Komsomol organs sections of the Tyant Shan and Osh oblast party committees, respectively, reported improvement in direction of primary party organizations and rayon party committees as a result of the Seventh Plenum of the TsK KP(b) of Kirgiziya. Secretaries of the oblast committees and rayon committees appeared more often with reports before primary party organizations and at seminars for secretaries of party organizations. Mass political work has improved in consolidated kolkhozes, and Communists are performing their vanguard role more satisfactorily. Ties between primary party organizations and higher party committees are stronger.

Usubamatov, chief of the party, trade-union, and Komsomol organs section of the Talass Oblast party committee, reported many vacancies in lower party posts. Some rayon committees transferred party workers to similar posts elsewhere and did not replace them. Kokarevich, chief of the party, trade-union, and Komsomol organs section of the Issyk-Kul Oblast party committee, and Yermakov, responsible party organizer of the TsK KP(b) of Kirgiziya, noted shortcomings in the execution of the decisions of the Seventh Plenum of the Kirgiz TsK KP(b). A "campaign" approach was taken in discussing the decisions -- many resolutions were passed and then secretaries promptly forgot about them. The oblast committee did little work with cadres and neglected primary party organizations of consolidated kolkhozes.

Attention was devoted to the questions of directing Komsomol and trade-union organizations, the growth of the VKP(b), conduct of party meetings, carrying out of party assignments by Communists, and other questions of party-organizational work. In conclusion, Struin, chief of the party, trade-union, and Komsomol organs section of the TsK KP(b) of Kirgiziya, stated that there had been some improvement in party-organizational and party political work since the Seventh Plenum of the TsK KP(b), but there were still obvious shortcomings -- slowness in correcting mistakes in the work of oblast, city, and rayon party committees; the continuing low level of the work of party organizers; the failure of party, trade-union, and Komsomol organs sections of oblast, city, and rayon committees to study the work of cadres and to select qualified people for party posts; and their failure to develop criticism and self-criticism in party organizations.

The second question, that of reviewing the personal files of Communists, was discussed by Zubkov, secretary of the Party Collegium under the TsK KP(b) of Kirgiziya, and Sivukhin and Ivlikova, secretaries of the party collegiums under the Osh and Frunze oblast party committees, respectively.

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The question of improving party leadership of the Komsomol was introduced by Isayev, deputy chief of the party, trade-union, and Komsomol organs section of the TsK KP(b) of Kirgiziya. He emphasized the necessity of improving party direction of the Komsomol and raising the ideological level of Komsomol members and the broad masses of youth. Not all party organizations were meeting these demands. The Talass Oblast party committee took a formalistic attitude toward intra-Komsomol work; the Frunze and Issyk-Kul' oblast party committees did not direct the Komsomol satisfactorily. City and rayon committees rarely discussed Komsomol work in their meetings, and bureau members did not work closely with Komsomol organizations. Sadybakasov, secretary of the TsK LKSM (Central Committee of the Lenin Communist Union of Youth) of Kirgiziya, stated that now when many inexperienced young people are being placed in leadership posts in the Komsomol, they are especially in need of daily party direction. He pointed out in detail many shortcomings in Komsomol organizations and noted that the TsK LKSM of Kirgiziya had weak ties with primary organizations.

The last two questions -- the register of party members and candidates and the coming recruitment for the Republic Party School -- were discussed by Barakhtyanskaya, an instructor of the Sector for the Register and Individual Party Cards, and Paykin, chief of the Sector for Training Leading Party and Soviet Cadres under the TsK KP(b) of Kirgiziya.

In conclusion, Secretary Besov of the TsK KP(b) of Kirgiziya spoke. He noted that concentration on economic problems had frequently led to neglect of the ideological and political development of workers. He emphasized the necessity for devoting special attention to control and checking on execution of party decisions and the selection, assignment, and training of cadres.

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